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Washington, DC  
20250

**Please Note:**

**New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.**

FV-307

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: November 5, 2004

Dried Fruit, Announcement FV-307, Invitation 010

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dried fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to Needy Families and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Monday, November 15, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, November 24, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

**Dried Cranberries                      16/30 oz.                      114,048 cases**

- **All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.**
- **The product must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the current crop year or later.**
- **All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**
- **On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.**
- **No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**



- **Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

**Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract.** Inquiries about Announcement FV-307, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Dried Fruit dated May 2004 or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-307, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV307  
 INVITATION : 010  
 COMM GROUP : 35 FRUITS, DRIED  
 COMM TYPE : 80 CRANBERRIES, DRIED  
 PACK SIZE : 10 16/30 OZ

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
065	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
066	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
067	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
068	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
069	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	303	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		849	_____
070	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
071	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	477	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	675	_____
072	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	356	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	392	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	404	_____
073	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,304	_____
074	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
075	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	768	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	384	_____
076	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
077	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	490	_____
	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
078	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____



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079	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
080	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
081	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	691	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	461	_____
082	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
083	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
084	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
085	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
086	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,304	_____
087	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,304	_____
088	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
001	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
002	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	2,304	_____
003	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
004	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,456	_____

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005	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,304	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
006	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____ **
	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	288	_____
007	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
008	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
009	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	691	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	461	_____
010	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
011	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
012	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
013	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,304	_____
014	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,304	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05					
015	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
016	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	760	_____
	PONTIAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	392	_____
017	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
018	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	631	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	521	_____
019	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
020	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____ **
	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	288	_____
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	288	_____
021	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,152	_____
022	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	691	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	461	_____
023	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
024	ROCKFORD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	495	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	657	_____
025	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,456	_____

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026	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
027	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	288	_____ **
	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	576	
	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	288	
028	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	576	
029	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
030	VALDOSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
031	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
032	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05					
033	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
034	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
035	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	576	
036	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
037	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
038	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
039	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	576	

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040	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
041	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
042	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	691	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	461	_____
043	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	356	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	424	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	372	_____
044	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
045	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	541	_____
	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	611	_____
046	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	616	_____
	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	536	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05

047	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
048	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
049	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	895	_____
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	257	_____



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050	AUBURN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
051	EAU CLAIRE	WI		830	_____
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	322	_____
052	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	571	_____
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	581	_____
053	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	288	_____
	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	288	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
054	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	691	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	461	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/05 - 05/31/05

055	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
056	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		576	_____
057	RUSSELL SPRINGS	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
058	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	288	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	444	_____

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059	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____ **
	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	288	
060	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
061	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	_____
062	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	392	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	472	
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	288	
063	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	288	
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	288	
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/05 - 06/30/05					
064	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	853	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	111	
	WICHITA	KS		188	

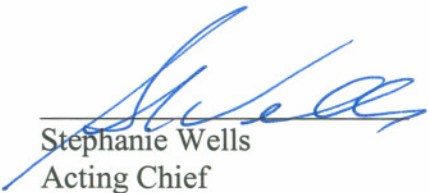
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION

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